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September 9, 2004

Michael Pauletto
Interstate Rock Quarries, Inc.
11204 Northwest 37th Court
Vancouver, Washington 98685

Subject: Removal from Suspension Status, I & P Investments (Green Peak – M/003/060) and Interstate Rock Quarries (Clarks Basin – S/003/065), Box Elder County, Utah

Dear Mr. Pauletto:

On August 10, 2004, the Division notified you that your mining operations were placed in suspension for failure to pay the required permit fees. On September 8, 2004, we received your permit fees in the amount of \$800.00 for the Clarks Basin Mine, the Green Peak Quarry, and the Green Peak/Dove Creek Mill. After an August 31st inspection of the Dove Creek Mill site, it was determined that file could be closed and retired (letter dated 9/7/04); therefore, a permit fee for this site is no longer required. The fees for the Clarks Basin mine was not paid for year 2003; therefore, we credited the \$150.00 paid for the Dove Creek Mill to this delinquent payment.

The status of your mine sites is no longer listed as being in suspension and you may continue mining operations as before at the Clarks Basin Mine and within the approved small mine area for the Green Peak. The large mine plan to expand this site is still under review and has not yet been approved. Please be sure you remain under the limit of your small mine application at this site until the large mine has been approved.

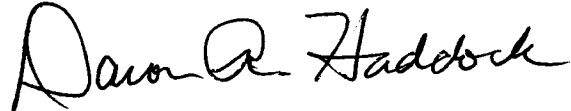
Permit fees are required annually (by the last Friday in July) until the site has been completely reclaimed and you have received written notification from this office that the permit is officially closed.

Nonpayment of permit fees suspends an operator's right to mine. With the new enforcement rules now in place, notices of violation can be issued and penalties assessed for nonpayment of permit fees, or other violations of the Mined

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Land Reclamation Rules. We hope to avoid taking enforcement action against mine operators. Thank you for keeping your mine permit in good standing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daron R. Haddock". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Daron" being more prominent than the last name "Haddock".

Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor
Minerals Regulatory Program

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cc: Dennis Jorgensen, PO Box 12606, Ogden, UT 84412
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